ing all matches of Reliance Cup Tournament;

(c) what is the total amount earned by Doordarshan through advertisements during these matches;

(d) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred by Doordarshan for one episode of Ramayana during the period of telecasting of Reliance World Cup Cricket Tournament; and

(e) what is the total amount of revenue earned through advertisement during this period by telecasting of each episode of Ramayana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Doordarshan did not procure any equipment exclusively for the Reliance Cup coverage. Instead, the equipment procured by Doordarshan for normal use of various Kendras was utilized.

(b) The event having concluded only very recently, it has not been possible so far to calculate the expenditure incurred on its telecast.

(c) Doordarshan earned a gross revenue of approx. Rs. 5.79 crores from sponsorships and advertisements booked for telecast during Reliance Cup coverages.

(d) 'Ramayana' is being produced by a private producer and Doordarshan have not incurred any expenditure on its production.

(e) The average gross revenue from advertisements telecast before each episode approximates Rs. 26.5 lakhs which includes an amount of Rs. 1.15 lakhs received as sponsorship fee.

Winding up of SDFC

2206. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware that with the winding up of the Shipping Development Fund Committee (SDFC), the financing of deep sea fishing projects has run into practical difficulties;

(b) what are the difficulties and problems that have been brought to the notice of Government; and

(c) what concrete steps have been taken or are being proposed to be taken to overcome these difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRCULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Problems and difficulties as brought to the notice of Government mainly relate to (i) timely release of stage payments for the construction of fishing vessels in ongoing committed cases of erstwhile SDFC, and (ii) the debt equity ratio required to be maintained by the company in respect of fresh proposals of financing by the Shipping Credit & Investment Company of India Limited (SCICI) out of its own resources.

(c) As regards (i) above the difficulties have already been sorted out and the arrangement is working satisfactorily.

As regards (ii) above, the matter has been discussed with the concerned Departments/Agencies. SCICI give loan after due appraisal of the projects with reference to the size, nature and the financial and managerial capabilities of the companies.

Payment of O.T.A. to C.P.W.D. Staff

2207. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various complaints have been received by him/his Ministry/C.P.W.D. authorities concerned from a number of Muster Roll Workers regarding non-payment of overtime allowance to